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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Puskas, et al.
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Title : LESS LETHAL AMMUNITION PROJECTILE
Grp./A.U. : 3641
Examiner : BRETT HAYES
Docket No. : 15375NP

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to a Restriction mailed May 12, 2009, the following is submitted.

An election is made a page 2 of this response;

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this response.

Election

The Examiner has required an election between the claims of Group I, including claims 1-26 drawn to a polymer based ammunition and claims of Group II, including claims 27-37 drawn to a composite material. For purposes of responding to the requirement, applicants elect the claims of Group I, including claims 1-26.

This election is being made without traverse subject to the applicants having the right to file a divisional application with respect to the non-elected claims.